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BUFFER STORAGE ^

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## SIR:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.